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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

SUBJECT: Albanian Operation - Albanians Reportedly Recruited
 by Abas Ermeni for Special Operations

XX List 7 42 Albanians

1. Given below is a list of 42 Albanians, presently in the DP camp at Bagnoli, Italy, who are reported to have been recruited by Abas Ermeni for special operations into Albania, with previous training at Malta, under the auspices of the Committee for Free Albania:

Fikri Alija
 Hussein Alitka
 Rexhep Beluli *
 Rexh Berisha *
 Veleidin Bobo
 Petrit Bukta
 Sami Bukta
 Khafer Bukta
 Zenel Ftera
 Bila Haxaj
 Abdul Henci
 Mustafa Henci
 Sherif Hoxha
 Qemal Hufi
 Sadik Kabashi *
 Mese Kapteli
 Jahir Kedri *
 Dule Koci
 Mehmet Krleva *
 Benush Laxalari
 Resul Luka


Suleiman Lupovec *
 Izet Mitse
 Alo Mujo
 Gafar Ndoka
 Sadik Nilai
 Jabo Pajo
 Niman Papici *
 Pasho Pepi
 Miftar Planeja *
 Mehmet Roci
 Aziz Rustai
 Mustafa Rustendi *
 Beqir Salimi
 Sefedin Selim
 Haxhi Selimi
 Uka Shebeni *
 Kaber Totto
 Harun Traga
 Jusuf Uka *
 Haki Vasha
 Servet Vasha

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2. Of the above list those persons whose names are marked with an asterisk are members of Xhafer Deva's Second League of Prizrend. It is understood that Deva will put pressure on them to dissociate themselves from this project, inasmuch as he does not deem it to be in the interest of the Kosovars to cooperate with the Committee for Free Albania as long as they are not represented in it. Four of these persons are understood to have withdrawn already at Deva's behest. In addition to the 11 Kosovars indicated by asterisks there are two other Kosovars in this group, Abdul Henci and Mustafa Henci; however, it is understood that no pressure will be exerted to persuade them to withdraw, inasmuch as they are also members of the Balli Kombetar.


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